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**Wednesday Wire - September 21, 2016**

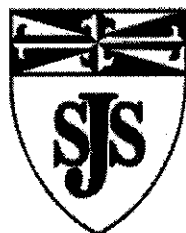
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**Letter from Our Prinicipal**

Dear Saint Joseph Family,

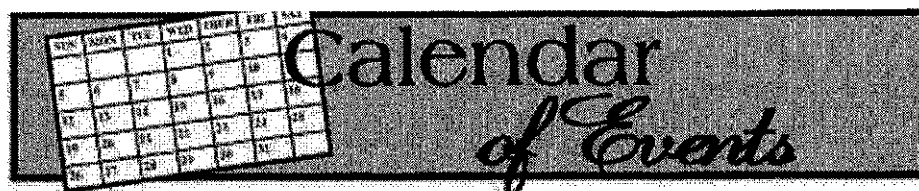
On Monday the faculty and staff of Saint Joseph School joined with our colleagues at the Catholic Pastoral Center for the Diocese of Nashville. We began our morning with Mass. Fr. Gervan of Fr. Ryan High School celebrated Mass, and gave a passionate homily about being the light, individually and collectively, that our students need. After Mass we had a day of in-service with Fr. Ron Nuzzi from The University of Notre Dame. Fr. Nuzzi works with the Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) at Notre Dame. He spoke to diocesan faculty and staff about September vs. February energy, as well as, being the catechists and catalyts our students need in their lives.

I found it truly inspiring and motivating, but then again, Fr. Nuzzi holds a special esteem and reverence in my life. Fr. Nuzzi founded, taught, and led the Masters program I was fortunate enough to attend because another Principal at St. Joseph, Sr. Mary John, O.P., saw something that I did not know existed in myself. While I was sitting in the conference room at the Pastoral Center on Monday I was reminded of many reasons why I love this vocation. We never forget about our students, they are our constant focus at school. Our day together on Monday was nurturing and spiritually rejuvenating because we were given the opportunity to surround ourselves with those who galvanize us; Fr. Nuzzi, The Dominican Sisters of St. Cecelia, parish priests, and dedicated teachers and staff of our Catholic schools.

God Bless,

Mr. Martin





September 23 - 25, 2016 - Saint Joseph Mom's Retreat

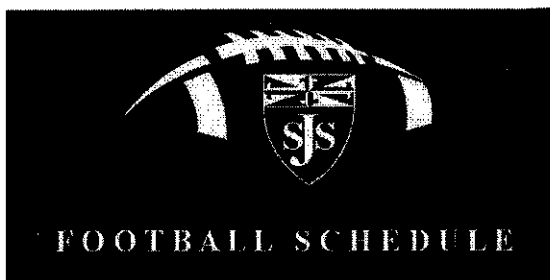
September 29, 2016 - Pledge Forms Turn-In (No Money)

September 29, 2016 - Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A Rivergate

September 30, 2016 - Bulldog Bolt

October 3 - 7, 2016 - Fall Break

October 11, 2016 - Bulldog Bolt Money Turn-In Day



The 5th and 6th Grade Football Team will play on Saturday, September 24, 2016, vs. Saint Matthew at Father Ryan. Game time is 8:30am.

The 7th and 8th Grade Football Team will play on Saturday, September 24, 2016, vs. Christ the King at Father Ryan. Game time is 10:45am.



### Cross Country Schedule

Our Cross Country team will have weekly meets at Overbrook School on the following Sundays:

September 25, 2016

October 2, 2016 (Championship)

### SJS 7th and 8th Grade Volleyball Schedule

Wednesday, September 21, 2016, 5:00pm & 6:00pm - JV Volleyball @ Saint Henry

Wednesday, September 21, 2016, 7:00pm & 8:00pm - Varsity Volleyball @ Overbrook

Saturday, September 24, 2016, 4:00pm & 5:00pm - JV Volleyball @ Christ the King

Sunday, September 25, 2016, 3:00pm & 4:00pm - Varsity Volleyball @ Saint Cecilia Academy

### Stewardship Opportunities Available

The Home & School Association is looking for volunteers for the Bulldog Bolt on Friday, September 30, 2016. Click the links below for more information or to sign up.

Volunteer in the Cafeteria

Bulldog Bolt Set Up Day

Bulldog Bolt Event Day

Enter Your Stewardship Hours Here



**Thank you to our Elite 'Center of the Track' Sponsor**

**Lance Simpson and Nashville Advantage Real Estate Advisors**

**Thank you to our T-Shirt Sponsor**

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**Thank you to our 'Bolt to the Top' Flag and Table Sponsors**

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**Saint Cecilia Academy**

**Little Caesars Pizza of Donelson and Mt. Juliet**

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**Father Ryan High School**

**Intelligent Office**

**Pope John Paul II High School**

**Thank you to our 'Bulldog for Life' Fence Sponsor**

## Catie M. Wall, DDS

**'Bulldog for Life' Fence Sponsor - \$200:** For our 3rd Annual St. Joseph School Bulldog Bolt, the fence facing the track will be decked out with a banner listing our 'Bulldog for Life' Fence Sponsors. From NOW until the Bulldog Bolt this Sponsor will be advertised in all Saint Joseph School communications regarding the Bulldog Bolt, including Bolt updates in the Wednesday Wire, Bolt posts on Facebook, all Bulldog Bolt printed media going home to parents, and in the Church bulletin announcements regarding the Bolt. What a great way to advertise your business or just support this FABULOUS Fun-Run Fundraiser! Bolt to your computer or phone and contact Amy Wingo at [amywingo@gmail.com](mailto:amywingo@gmail.com) or 615-948-9825.

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## SJS News, Events and Updates

**Ride Share Needed:** An SJS family is in need of a ride share for morning pickup from the Brick Church Pike/East Nashville area. Band families or morning care families are preferred because the student is in band. If you are able to help this SJS family, please contact Cara Smalley at (615) 865-1491.

**Box Tops for Education:** Start sending in your Box Tops today! Box Tops sent in now will count toward the October deadline. Please send Box Tops in a ziploc-type bag, please be sure to include grade and homeroom on bag for proper credit. Individual rewards will be passed out at the end of the collection period.

*If you ordered the Run SJS TShirts prior to September 9, 2016, and you have not yet received your shirts, please contact Cara Smalley in the Development Office.*

**Diocesan Celebration for the Canonization of Mother Teresa:** On September 24, 2016, Catholic Charities, the Diocese, and Catholic Relief Services are collaborating for a morning of prayer and education on Mother Teresa and her legacy. There will be Mass with Father Thomas Kalam (who knew Mother personally!) along with interactive workshops for all ages, followed by a service project. Register at <http://bit.ly/MT9-24-16>. It is a grace to witness the canonization of someone who lived during our lifetime. Don't miss this opportunity!

**10 Days of Rosary:** Saint Joseph Parish will be celebrating 10 Days of the Rosary in October. Saint Joseph School will be leading the Rosary at 6:30pm in the Church on Monday, October 24, 2016. If you are interested in assisting with this event please contact the main office.

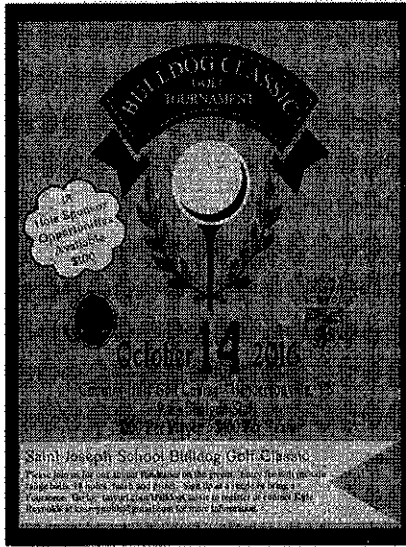
**Goodwill Donation Drive:** SJS is proud to announce our Goodwill Donation Drive fundraiser to be held on Saturday, October 22, 2016. Now is a great time to clean out your closets, de-clutter your life, and help us raise money for our school! It's never been easier! Just bring your gently used items to the school on Friday, October 21, 2016, during Parent Teacher Conferences, or on Saturday, October 22, 2016, between 8:00am - 12:00pm. You will receive a receipt for tax purposes. Families can also receive 1 hour of stewardship time for their donation(s) to this project. Remember that your donation is not only going to help us raise money, it is used to fund Goodwill's various programs that help provide employment and training opportunities for people for who disabilities and others who have trouble finding and keeping jobs. For a complete list of what items are needed, visit: [www.giveit2goodwill.org/donate](http://www.giveit2goodwill.org/donate).

**LOL Moms Plus Consignment Sale:** Moms Plus at Our Lady of the Lake is in need of volunteers to help with setting up and breaking down their seasonal consignment sale. Help is needed Sunday, September 25, 2016, from 12:30 - 2:30pm and Saturday, October 1, 2016, from 9:00am - 3:00pm. Service hours are available for 8th grade students needing community service hours or for

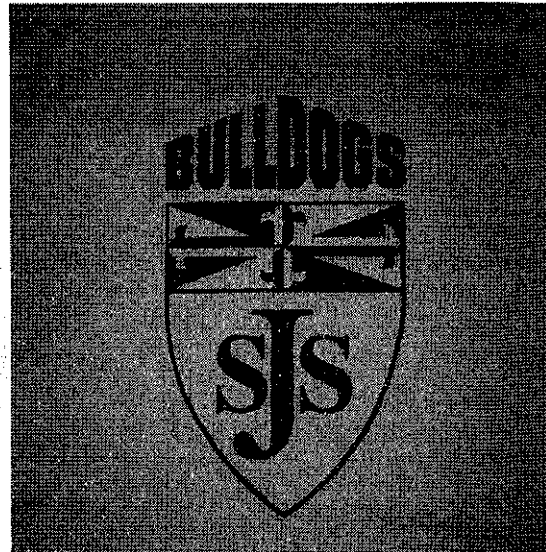
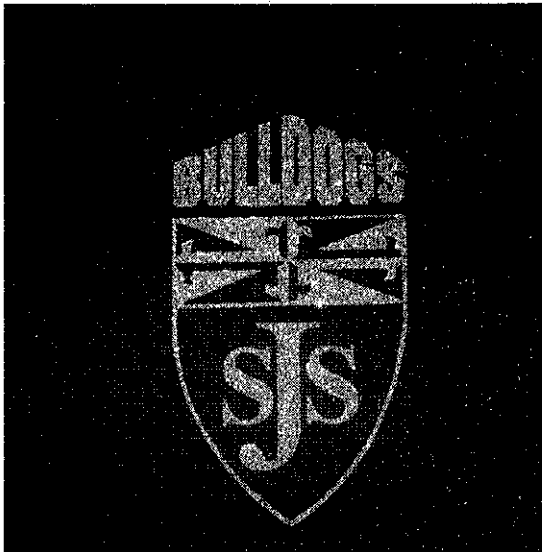
High School students. Please contact Amy at (617) 913-9152 or Elizabeth at (615) 305-7602.

Don't miss the Wiggles Giggles Kid's Consignment Sale hosted by Moms Plus at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church. Public sale dates are Thursday, September 29, 2016, 9:00am - 7:00pm, and Friday, September 30, 2016, from 9:00am - 2:00pm. The half price sale is Friday night, September 30, 2016, from 5:00pm - 9:00pm. Passes are also available to the pre-sale for \$5.00 at the door on Wednesday night, September 28, 2016, at 7:00pm. Please note there will be no Saturday sale again this year.

### SJS Bulldog Golf Classic



Dust off your clubs and get ready for the Annual Bulldog Golf Classic. This year's event will take place at Country Hills in Hendersonville on Friday, October 14, 2016. We will have a shotgun start at 9am. The cost for this year's event will be \$100 per player, or \$400 for a team. The cost includes an 18 hole, 4 person scramble tournament, range balls, lunch, beverages, and prizes. If you don't have a team and want to play, no problem, just let us know and we will pair you with other players. This event is not limited to parents of SJS, we want to continue building this as an alumni and a community event. Please contact Kyle Reynolds at (615) 479-8110 or [knsreynolds@gmail.com](mailto:knsreynolds@gmail.com) if you have any questions or if you wish to sign up. Look for a registration form in today's Wednesday Folder or [click here](#) to register online.



Tonight is your last chance to order our newest Cool School Gear Shirts! Shirts are 100% cotton and are available in both Blue and Gold, with glitter and without glitter. Sample TShirts can be seen in person in the Development Office - stop by today! \$18.00 each (plus upsizing fee, if applicable). [Click here](#) to order. Payment should be sent in an envelope into the school office "Attention: Cool School

Gear", please include your name and your students name with your payment. Please contact Cara Gruszecki Smalley at (615) 865-1491 with any questions.

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# SPIRIT NIGHT

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for Saint Joseph School

September 29, 2016 • 5:00-8:00 PM

Come out and support the Saint Joseph School Spirit Night. A percentage of sales will go towards the school. Bring your family, invite your friends, and let's have a great time!



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# St. Joseph Church and School Fall Festival

Come join us for this FREE event with food, games, pumpkin decorating, dog costume contest, photo booth, cornhole, bonfires, pumpkin dessert contest, bingo, prizes, and more! All families are asked to bring a side dish (baked beans, macaroni, cole slaw, salad, potatoes, or chips) and dessert. Also, bring a pumpkin dessert if you would like to enter the contest. If you would like to volunteer or donate, please contact Jason Allman at 615-260-8589 or [Jason.allman@kofe.org](mailto:Jason.allman@kofe.org). More info to come.

**When:** Sunday, October 9

**Time:** 12:00pm-4:00pm



## News and Announcements from Our Catholic High Schools

### Father Ryan High School:

Father Ryan invites parents of 8th graders to meet with Vice Principal and Academic Dean Sara Hayes to learn more about the school's academic program. The event will be on September 22, 2016, 9:30am - 11:15am in the Neuhoff Library. Other dates are October 27, 2016 and November 8, 2016.

3rd through 8th grade girls: Father Ryan High School will be offering a Girls Basketball

Fundamental Skills and Shooting Clinic on October 16, and October 23 from 4:45-6:00 pm. Clinics are open to all 3rd-8th grade parochial and non-parochial girls. The cost will be \$20 per session. Please contact Jason Larkin at [larkinj@fatherryan.org](mailto:larkinj@fatherryan.org) if interested.

3rd through 8th grade boys: Father Ryan High School will be offering a Boys Basketball Fundamental Skills and Shooting Clinic on October 16, and October 23 from 3:30-4:45 pm. Clinics are open to all 3rd-8th grade parochial and non-parochial boys. The cost will be \$20 per session. Please contact Doug Bontrager at [bontragerd@fatherryan.org](mailto:bontragerd@fatherryan.org) if interested.

### **Pope John Paul II High School:**

JPII will have the first placement test date on Saturday, October 15, 2016. Apply online at [www.jp2hs.org/admissions](http://www.jp2hs.org/admissions) to reserve a spot!

Join JPII for a Fall Open House on Sunday, October 16, 2016, from 2:00 - 5:00pm. Meet the faculty and student ambassadors, tour the school and experience all that JPII has to offer!

JPII Taste and See. Join JPII on October 25, 2016, for lunch with Headmaster Mike Deely, the administrative staff, department chairs and coaches. After lunch, take a tour of the state-of-the-art facilities, visit with students and faculty and get a glimpse into an actual day at JPII. Please RSVP to Mary Leonard at (615) 590-6014 or [mary.leonard@jp2hs.org](mailto:mary.leonard@jp2hs.org).

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Do you have content to add to our next Wednesday Wire? Email [development@stjosephnashville.org](mailto:development@stjosephnashville.org)

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